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ERIC CLEVER ET AL.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2001 (Paper No. 16) kindly amend
the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 6, delete the second full paragraph (lines 10-18) and substitute therefor the
following paragraph:

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--In FIG. 2 we show in plan view a hub 21 with vertical female connectors
distributed in a polar array with their principal axis perpendicular to the hub's main axis. These
vertical female connectors consist of type 2 connectors all identical to 22, and type 3 connectors
all identical to 23. Said connector 23 is constructed of two identical halves 24a and 24b. The
separation between the two halves effectively creates a web 25 which acts as a stop to the